<u>IN THE CLAIMS</u>:

Please amend Claims 19, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27, 29, 31 and 32, and add new Claims

34 to 39 as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, now read as follows:

1. to 18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently amended) An information processing apparatus comprising:

a discrimination unit adapted to discriminate whether a first print mode is

designated; and

a transmission unit adapted, if said discrimination unit discriminates that the first

print mode is designated, to transmit to a printer <u>a command showing that the first print mode is</u>

<u>set and</u> a drawing command formed such that drawing positions are represented by coordinates

relative to an origin that is defined at a specific position in a print sheet, and if said

discrimination unit discriminates that the first print mode is not designated, to transmit to the

printer <u>a command showing that a second print mode is set and</u> a drawing command formed such

that drawing positions are represented by coordinates relative to an origin that is defined at an

edge of a print sheet.

20. (Previously presented) An apparatus according to Claim 19, further

comprising a notification unit adapted, if said discrimination unit discriminates that the first print

mode is designated, to notify an application that a specific position in a print sheet is set as the

origin, and if said discrimination unit discriminates that the first print mode is not designated, to

notify the application that an edge of a print sheet is set as the origin.

21. (Currently amended) An apparatus according to Claim 19, wherein ~~said transmission unit transmits information indicative of the first print mode together with~~ the drawing command <u>transmitted by said transmission unit</u> to the printer <u>is formed such that a drawing start position is represented by coordinates relative to an origin that is defined at a specific position in a print sheet and a drawing end position is represented by a difference from the drawing start position</u>, if said discrimination unit discriminates that the first print mode is designated, and <u>formed such that a drawing start position is represented by coordinates relative to an origin that is defined at an edge of a print sheet and a drawing end position is represented by a difference from the drawing start position</u> ~~transmit information indicative of a second print mode together with the drawing command to the printer~~, if said discrimination unit discriminates that the first print mode is not designated.

22. (Currently amended) An apparatus according to Claim 21, wherein the printer performs drawing processing by setting the specific position in a print sheet as a drawing origin, based on the <u>command showing that</u> ~~information indicative of~~ the first print mode <u>is set</u>, and performs drawing processing by setting the edge of a print sheet as a drawing origin, based on the <u>command showing that</u> ~~information indicative of~~ the second print mode <u>is set</u>.

23. (Previously presented) An apparatus according to Claim 19, wherein the specific position in a print sheet corresponds to a margin of a conventional PDL.

24. (Currently amended) An information processing method comprising:

a discrimination step to discriminate whether a first print mode is designated; and

a transmission step, if said discrimination step discriminates that the first print

mode is designated, to transmit to a printer <u>a command showing that the first print mode is set</u>

<u>and</u> a drawing command formed such that drawing positions are represented by coordinates

relative to an origin that is defined at a specific position in a print sheet, and if said

discrimination step discriminates that the first print mode is not designated, to transmit to the

printer <u>a command showing that a second print mode is set and</u> a drawing command formed such

that drawing positions are represented by coordinates relative to an origin that is defined at an

edge of a print sheet.

25. (Previously presented) A method according to Claim 24, further comprising a

notification step, if said discrimination step discriminates that the first print mode is designated,

to notify an application that a specific position in a print sheet is set as the origin, and if said

discrimination step discriminates that the first print mode is not designated, to notify the

application that an edge of a print sheet is set as the origin.

26. (Currently amended) A method according to Claim 24, wherein ~~said~~

~~transmission step transmits information indicative of the first print mode together with~~ the

drawing command <u>transmitted in said transmission step</u> to the printer <u>is formed such that a</u>

<u>drawing start position is represented by coordinates relative to an origin that is defined at a</u>

<u>specific position in a print sheet and a drawing end position is represented by a difference from</u>

<u>the drawing start position</u>, if said discrimination step discriminates that the first print mode is

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designated, and <u>formed such that a drawing start position is represented by coordinates relative to</u> <u>an origin that is defined at an edge of a print sheet and a drawing end position is represented by a</u> <u>difference from the drawing start position</u> ~~transmits information indicative of a second print~~ ~~mode together with the drawing command to the printer~~, if said discrimination step discriminates that the first print mode is not designated.

27. (Currently amended) A method according to Claim 26, wherein the printer performs drawing processing by setting the specific position in a print sheet as a drawing origin, based on the <u>command showing that</u> ~~information indicative of~~ the first print mode <u>is set</u>, and performs drawing processing by setting the edge of a print sheet as a drawing origin, based on the <u>command showing that</u> ~~information indicative of~~ the second print mode <u>is set</u>.

28. (Previously presented) A method according to Claim 24, wherein the specific position in a print sheet corresponds to a margin of a conventional PDL.

29. (Currently amended) A computer-executable program stored on a computer-readable medium, the program comprising:

discrimination code to discriminate whether a first print mode is designated; and

transmission code, if said discrimination unit discriminates that the first print mode is designated, to transmit to a printer <u>a command showing that the first print mode is set</u> <u>and</u> a drawing command formed such that drawing positions are represented by coordinates relative to an origin that is defined at a specific position in a print sheet, and if said discrimination code discriminates that the first print mode is not designated, to transmit to the

printer <u>a command showing that a second print mode is set and</u> a drawing command formed such that drawing positions are represented by coordinates relative to an origin that is defined at an edge of a print sheet.

30. (Currently amended) A computer-executable program stored on a computer-readable medium according to Claim <u>29</u> [[30]], further comprising notification code, if said discrimination unit discriminates that the first print mode is designated, to notify an application that a specific position in a print sheet is set as the origin, and if said discrimination code discriminates that the first print mode is not designated, to notify the application that an edge of a print sheet is set as the origin.

31. (Currently amended) A computer-executable program according to Claim 29, wherein ~~said transmission code transmits information indicative of the first print mode together with~~ the drawing command <u>transmitted by said transmission code</u> to the printer <u>is formed such that a drawing start position is represented by coordinates relative to an origin that is defined at a specific position in a print sheet and a drawing end position is represented by a difference from the drawing start position,</u> if said discrimination code discriminates that the first print mode is designated, and <u>formed such that a drawing start position is represented by coordinates relative to an origin that is defined at an edge of a print sheet and a drawing end position is represented by a difference from the drawing start position</u> ~~transmits information indicative of a second print mode together with the drawing command to the printer~~, if said discrimination code discriminates that the first print mode is not designated.

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32. (Currently amended) A computer-executable program according to Claim 31, wherein the printer performs drawing processing by setting the specific position in a print sheet as a drawing origin, based on the command showing that ~~information indicative of~~ the first print mode is set, and performs drawing processing by setting the edge of a print sheet as a drawing origin, based on the command showing that ~~information indicative of~~ the second print mode is set.

33. (Previously presented) A computer-executable program according to Claim 29, wherein the specific position in a print sheet corresponds to a margin of a conventional PDL.

34. (New) A printer comprising:

a discrimination unit adapted to discriminate whether a first print mode is designated, based on print data received from a host computer; and

a drawing processing unit adapted to perform drawing processing for the print data received from the host computer by setting a specific position in a print sheet as a drawing origin, if said discrimination unit discriminates that the first print mode is designated, and perform drawing processing for the received print data by setting an edge of a print sheet as a drawing origin, if said discrimination unit discriminates that the first print mode is not designated.

35. (New) A printer according to claim 34, further comprising a print unit adapted to print image data obtained by the drawing processing performed by said drawing processing unit.

36. (New) A method of printing comprising:

a discrimination step of discriminating whether a first print mode is designated, based on print data received from a host computer; and

a drawing processing step of performing drawing processing for the print data received from the host computer by setting a specific position in a print sheet as a drawing origin, if it is discriminated in the discrimination step that the first print mode is designated, and performing drawing processing for the received print data by setting an edge of a print sheet as a drawing origin, if it is discriminated in said discrimination step that the first print mode is not designated.

37. (New) A method according to claim 36, further comprising a print step of printing image data obtained by the drawing processing performed in said drawing processing step.

38. (New) A computer-executable program stored on a computer-readable medium, the program comprising:

a discrimination step of discriminating whether a first print mode is designated, based on print data received from a host computer; and

a drawing processing step of performing drawing processing for the print data received from the host computer by setting a specific position in a print sheet as a drawing origin, if it is discriminated in said discrimination step that the first print mode is designated, and perform drawing processing for the received print data by setting an edge of a print sheet as a

drawing origin, if it is discriminated in said discrimination step that the first print mode is not designated.

39. (New) A computer-executable program according to claim 34, further comprising a print step of printing print image data obtained by the drawing processing performed in said drawing processing step.